Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMAs) are identified where management emphasis provides specific recreation opportunities (e.g., activity, experience, and benefit opportunities). Public lands not identified as SRMAs are, by default, Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMAs), where recreation management is not emphasized.

Management of each SRMA is geared to a strategically identified primary market-destination, community, or undeveloped, with Recreation Management Zones identified and management developed to address specific niches of recreation users.

The existing Resource Management Plan (RMP) is not consistent with changes that have been made to recreation management policies since its completion. The RMP Revision will align recreation and SRMA management with existing policies, as well as address issues, including the following:

- Are there any other areas that should be considered for Special Recreation Management Area designation?
- Is current management appropriate in designated areas?
- Should the RMP consider different levels of use than currently mandated?
- Are there existing areas where current recreational activities are in conflict with each other?